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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS CONTINUED LIGHT IN APRIL

Inspected receipts of soybeans continued light with a total of 3,892 cars in April compared with 3,927 cars in March, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. The average for the month of April for the crop years 1941-45 was 4,440 cars. Inspected receipts for October through April this season were 70,088 cars compared with 75,269 cars for the same period last year.

The quality of the soybeans inspected continued good, 88 percent grading No. 2 or better in April compared with 91 percent in March. Eighty-seven percent graded No. 2 or better for October-April this season compared with 70 percent last season.

Inspections of soybeans in April included the equivalent of 29 cars inspected as cargo lots and truck receipts equal to about 40 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, April 1948, in carloads 1/<sub>10</sub>.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No.1	No.2	No.3	No.4	Sample	April 1948	Oct.1, 1947 Apr.30, 1948
Yellow	2,051	1,363	234	87	121	3,856	67,032
Green	0	1	0	1	1	3	267
Brown	2	2	0	0	1	5	55
Black	2	4	1	3	0	10	1,099
Mixed	0	8	5	5	0	18	1,635
Total cars	2,055	1,378	240	96	123	3,892	
Percentages	53	35	6	3	3	100	
October-April Cars	37,876	22,897	6,607	1,876	832		70,088
1947-1948 Percentages	54	33	9	3	1		100
October-April Cars	20,135	32,201	17,507	4,685	741		75,269
1946-1947 Percentages	27	43	23	6	1		100

1/<sub>10</sub> Cargo and truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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